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## **CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY**

Though I was born in Washington, DC, Maryland has been my home for more than five decades. Most of my teen years were spent working on a horse farm in Prince George's County and learning life's lessons from the incredible folks who shared an equine passion. Growing up without strong parental influence, I still feel fortunate to this day for the role models who 'saddled up' and showed me right from wrong and the meanings of work ethic, respect, kindness, and bravery.

I had a career in sales but the best job I have ever had is being a father to my son. When he was young, I coached his Little League team and continued through high school and college. I coached Montgomery College JUCO Baseball; additionally, I have coached Division 1 Club baseball at Maryland University where we were ranked 6th in the nation. While baseball is one of our bonds, I treasure the lessons of hard work, discipline, humility, and resilience that the sport has taught us both.

In 2006 I landed in Annapolis where I was part of the Bay Theatre Company. My work in Production developed my skills of listening, compromise, and balance which I continuously use since entering politics in 2013 and have continued to this day.

In addition to my political activities, I stepped up to the baseball plate and started Pro Plus Athletics last year. While considering how my business fulfills a need in the coaching arena, I realized how unfulfilled many needs of this City have been during this administration including safety and fiscal responsibility. Knowing I could not sit idly 'on the bench' any longer, I am happy to announce my candidacy for Mayor.

After witnessing the mismanagement of the City for the past four years, I know it's time for Annapolis to draft new players, and I cannot wait to play ball.